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Application No.: 07/649,342) Examiner: Ulm, J. D.
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Filed: February 1, 1991)
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For: A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~/~~ Please cancel claim 58.

Please replace claim 77 with the following amended claim.

17 ~~77~~ (AMENDED) Process as claimed in claim ¹²72, wherein said process comprises the step of detecting a label bonded to said DNA.

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